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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Thomas D. Watkins, Jr., Chairman

SUBJECT: Report on Department of Education Cosponsorships

The Department of Education is asked to cosponsor a number of conferences or meetings.
I am notifying the Board of the following cosponsorship:

- 2003 Children's Summit: Mentoring – Pass It On! on October 9, 2003

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COSPONSORSHIP

Title of Event: 2003 Children's Summit: Mentoring – Pass It On!

Primary Sponsoring Agency (if applicable): Child's Hope, the Child Abuse Prevention Council out of Wayne County

Cosponsors: University of Michigan-Dearborn School of Education, Wayne RESA, Michigan Department of Education

Date: October 25, 2003

Location: The University of Michigan-Dearborn

Purpose: A call to action to connect the needs of children at risk with the gifts of adult mentorship. The summit will offer its audience the opportunity to reflect together on the strengths and challenges of mentoring the community's children.

Major Speaker: Dan Mulhern, Chair, Mentor Michigan and Michigan Community Service Commission

Audience: Individuals from schools, community organizations, faith-based communities, businesses, institutions, service clubs, and others.

Staff Involvement: Jan Ellis will lead a panel on mentoring and tutoring in schools.

Financial Obligation: Federal N/A State N/A Other N/A

Staff Costs (including fringe benefits and number of days): \$

Other Costs (including meals, phone, postage, travel, etc.): \$53.68

State Board Participation (if applicable): Yes, as invited guests

The following "Statement of Cosponsorship" will appear on the printed agenda for the meeting or conference:

Cosponsorship of a conference by the Michigan Department of Education assumes the active participation of Department of Education staff in the planning and development of the agenda. No person shall be denied the opportunity to participate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, sex, marital status or handicap. The conference facility must meet accessibility standards for the physically handicapped. Commercial products or services displayed or presented as a part of the conference are not considered endorsed by the Michigan Department of Education.